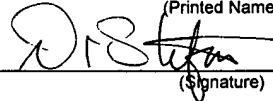


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A final Office Action was mailed by the USPTO for the above-noted application on August 26, 2004 and a Notice of Appeal from this Action was timely filed, together with a Petition for an extension of time on January 18, 2005. The accompanying Request for Continuing Prosecution and the following Amendment and Reply is being filed in place of an Appeal Brief. Applicants have enclosed with this amendment a Petition for an Extension of Time to make this response timely.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 4 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: